

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**MOVIE GALLERY US, LLC,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**MARK W. GREENSHIELDS,  
ASSOCIATED SOURCING, AND  
ASSOCIATED SOURCING  
HOLDINGS, INC. d/b/a VIDEO  
LIBRARY,**

**Defendants.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.:  
2:07-cv-01032-MHT-WC**

**JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO HOLD FACE-TO-FACE  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE TELEPHONICALLY**

**Movie Gallery US, LLC, Mark W. Greenshields, Associated Sourcing, and Associated Sourcing Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Video Library** move this Court to permit the face-to-face settlement conference to take place telephonically. In support of this motion, the parties show unto the Court as follows:

1. The Court's order setting a mediation conference requires the parties to conduct face-to-face settlement talks in this case prior to mediation
2. The parties have agreed upon a date to conduct these settlement negotiations, February 4, 2008.
3. Lead counsel for Defendants maintain offices in Seattle, Washington. As a result, it would be extremely expensive to fly to Alabama to conduct the face-to-face settlement conference.

4. As a result of the extreme expense involved in traveling across the country, the parties ask the Court to permit them to hold the face-to-face settlement conference telephonically.

5. Counsel for Plaintiff have given their express permission for counsel for Defendants to file this motion and to represent to the Court that they are in agreement.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Parties respectfully move the Court to permit them hold the face-to-face settlement conference telephonically.

Respectfully submitted this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2008.

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